

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
James P. Elia ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
Serial No.: 09/064,000 ) Examiner: Daniel C. Gamett  
Filed: April 21, 1998 ) Confirmation No.: 5311  
For: METHOD FOR GROWTH )  
OF SOFT TISSUE )

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed herewith, please find Form PTO/SB/08a pertaining to the above-identified application. A copy of the publication listed thereon is also enclosed.

Applicant recently became aware of the publication entitled, *Mouse Cytokines: Sources, Cellular Targets, and *In Vivo* Effects*. This information was published in 2003 by the University of South Florida on its website at [www.research.usf.edu](http://www.research.usf.edu).

As set forth at several locations in the enclosed publication, cells are a species of the genus "growth factor." Such genus/species relationship would be so recognized by one skilled in the art. Applicant believes that this evidence conclusively demonstrates that cells are a type of growth factor and thus one skilled in the art, reading the term "growth factor" in the specification, would understand that cells are a species of growth factors.

Applicant requests the publication be made of record in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 4, 2010

*/Gerald K. White/*